

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the Office Action is respectfully requested. Accompanying this Amendment is a one month extension of time with requisite fee.

Claim 8 has been amended such that the objection raised against claim 8 has been rendered non-applicable. A dependency error in claim 26 has been corrected.

In the accompanying clean Amendment, claim 1 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 16 such that claim 1 and its dependents are respectfully submitted to stand in immediate condition for allowance. Similarly, claim 28 now included the contents of objected to claim 32. Claims 16 and 32 thus are canceled.

Allowable subject matter dependent claims 9, 14, 18, and 27 have been rewritten in independent format such that they too stand in condition for allowance.

Amongst the remaining independent claims 20, 36, 40, 45, and 46, claims 20, 40, 45, and 46 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being considered anticipated based on the paint can vibration device to Vork. As seen from the accompanying amendment, each of claims 20, 40, 45, and 46 reference a flow dispenser in the preamble and the main body of the claim and thus are considered not to be anticipated or rendered obvious by the Vorks paint can vibration receptacle.

Independent claim 36 was rejected as being anticipated by Cherfane. In Cherfane the clamping assembly shown in Figure 5, 10, and 11 and referenced in the Office Action is used as a clamping device for securing plastic or cardboard hose extension 300 to the dispenser. Accordingly, the release of the clamp lock in Cherfane fails to provide an access position upon release of the locking device that provides for release of the mixing module dispenser. (*i.e.*, The locking clamp in Cherfane does not provide for release of the mixing module as its primary function is the hose clamp locking function)

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application stands in condition for allowance. If for any reason, however, it is deemed that the present application is not in condition for immediate allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to further discuss the case.

Also, if any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, such as fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, please charge the fees to Deposit Account 02-4300; Order No. 034017.006.

Respectfully submitted,

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